

Sinclair Broadcasting is planning to air on all of their stations--just prior to the election--an anti-Kerry documentary without allowing equal time to the pro-Kerry view. This is an example of how media consolidation threatens our democracy.

Public airwaves are available to Sinclair without cost and the law requires that they use those airwaves to serve the public interest. Giving equal time to diverse views will serve this purpose as it fosters democracy. But Sinclair is more interested in fostering the bottom line.

Media ownership laws need to be beefed up. Government for the people needs to protect the people from conglomerates who would monopolize public airwaves and do away with government regulation.